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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that the Assignee of record and Applicant of the captioned application qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3)(ii)(A) in that said Assignee/Applicant is a university, and, as such, is entitled to payment of reduced fees in connection with this application.

It is respectfully requested that small entity status be established in the records of the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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